



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5636

LCO No. 2572

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CONNPACE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-491 of the 2006 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (a) There shall be a "Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance
5 Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled Program" which shall be
6 within the Department of Social Services. The program shall consist of
7 payments by the state to pharmacies for the reasonable cost of
8 prescription drugs dispensed to eligible persons minus a copayment
9 charge. The pharmacy shall collect the copayment charge from the
10 eligible person at the time of each purchase of prescription drugs, and
11 shall not waive, discount or rebate in whole or in part such amount.
12 The copayment for each prescription shall not exceed [sixteen] ten
13 dollars and twenty-five cents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	17b-491(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the ConnPACE copayment requirement from sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents to ten dollars and twenty-five cents.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]